



This wine was born as an experiment a few years back and has slowly evolved, taking on the role of a solid member of the family who is never too flashy yet always delivers. While differences in flavors and aromas between vintages are to be expected, the theme remains the same; a lush entry with a medium -full body and a very lengthy finish with just enough acidity to make it a great pairing for locally-sourced food. We refer to this wine as a Regional Blend, a reflection of a season across the dominant red varieties of the region.

A Point Break (as distinct from a Beach Break) offers surfers a unique experience because it focuses the energy of prevailing Ocean swells (often from a few directions) into a single wave with a predictable and powerful path. Similarly, this wine blends influences from a few red varieties and seamlessly integrates them into an expression of aromas and flavors that reflect the climate of Northern California.

This wine is all about individuality and freedom. It was born from an appreciation of layered complexity and a passion for excellence while drawing outside the lines, ignoring traditional blends in favor of what simply tastes good. Point Break brings together different influences to a focal point. Syrah, Malbec and Merlot provide the backbone of fruit flavors and aromas and a bit of Cabernet Sauvignon adds a tannin depth on which we can weave some earthy and spicy notes from our barrel-ageing regime.

Cheers,

LONGBOARD
Vineyards

2016

POINT BREAK

PROPRIETARY RED WINE BLEND

SONOMA COUNTY

Composition:

Syrah 36.0%

Malbec 44.0 %

Merlot 8.0%

Cabernet Sauvignon 12.0 %

Appellation: 100% Sonoma County

Analysis: Alcohol 14.5 %

TA 6.35 g/L pH 3.71

Production: 786 Cases

MSRP: \$ 27.00